

WE CLAIM:

1 1. A computer network for simultaneously sharing images and data in a presentation with
2 individual scan and reset by a plurality of viewers/users, comprising:

3 a) a server coupled via the network to a plurality of computers for purposes of
4 conducting the presentation;

5 b) a selecting apparatus coupled to the network and selecting one of the computers
6 as a leader user client computer, the remaining computers serving as audience user client
7 computers;

8 c) a transmitting apparatus coupled to the server and transmitting the presentation as
9 a series of web pages from the server to the leader user client and audience user client
10 computers; and

11 d) a displaying apparatus at the leader user client and audience user client computers
12 which displays each web page including a time line table identifying each web page displayed in
13 the presentation.

1 2. The computer network of Claim 1 further comprising:

2 e) a web page identification apparatus which identifies the location of each web page
3 in the presentation by a Uniform Resource Locator in the time line table.

1 3. The computer network of Claim 2 wherein the web page identification apparatus
2 further identifies each web page in the presentation by a caption in the time line table.

1 4. The computer network of Claim 1 further comprising:

2 f) a storage apparatus which stores web pages transmitted by the server to the
3 audience user client computers.

1 5. The computer network of Claim 1 further comprising:

2 g) a reset apparatus in each audience user client computer enabling a viewer/user to
3 select a different web page than the current web page displayed at the audience user client
4 computers.

1 6. The computer network of Claim 1 further comprising:

2 h) an entering apparatus in the leader user client and audience user client computer
3 which enters successive URL's and corresponding web page captions in the time line table as the
4 presentation progresses.

1 7. The computer network of Claim 1 further comprising:

2 i) browser software stored in the leader user client and audience client computers for
3 interacting with the server.

1 8. The computer network of Claim 1 wherein the web page is in the HTML format.

1 9. The computer network of Claim 1 wherein the network is the Internet.

1 10. The computer network of Claim 1 wherein the server uses HTTP protocol.

1 11. A server for simultaneously sharing images and data in a presentation with individual
2 scan and reset by a plurality of viewers/users, comprising:

3 a) a memory coupled to a processor, a network adapter and a database via a data
4 base;

5 b) a presentation tier installed in the memory which interfaces with leader user client
6 and audience user client computers via a network in receiving and responding to requests from
7 the leader user client and audience user client computers;

8 c) a business logic installed in the memory which processes and responds to the
9 requests received by the presentation tier;

10 d) visitor object software installed in the business logic tier which tracks each
11 request received by presentation tier; and

12 e) a database server interface which provides web pages in a presentation to the
13 leader user client and audience user client computers in response to requests from the leader user
14 client computer.

1 12. The server of Claim 11 further comprising:

2 f) an application services objects partition including software setting up the sharing
3 of images and data by the leader user client and audience user client computers.

1 13. The server of Claim 11 further comprising:

2 g) leader interaction application installed in an application services object partition,
3 the software implementing requests from the leader user client computer to the server and
4 responding to the leader user client requests by the server.

14. The server of Claim 11 further comprising:

h) audience interactive application software installed in an application services object partition, the software implementing requests from the audience user client to the server and responding to the audience user client computers by the server.

15. The server of Claim 11 further comprising:

i) visitor object software which processes requests from the leader user client and audience user client computers and determines whether the requests is a setup application or leader interaction or audience interaction request and directing the request to the determined application for processing and response to the requesting leader user client computer or to the audience user client computer.

16. A method for simultaneously sharing images and data in a presentation with individual scan and reset by a plurality of viewers/users, comprising the steps of:

a) coupling a server via a network to a plurality of computers for purposes of conducting the presentation;

b) selecting one of the computers as a leader user client computer, the remaining computers serving as audience user client computers;

c) transmitting the presentation as a series of web pages from the server to the leader user client and audience user client computers; and

d) displaying at the leader user client and audience user client computers each web page including a time line table identifying each web page displayed in the presentation.

1 17. The method of Claim 16 further comprising the step of:

2 e) identifying the location of each web page in the presentation by a Uniform
3 Resource Locator in the time line table.

1 18. The method of Claim 16 further comprising the step of:

2 f) identifying each web page in the presentation by a caption in the time line table.

1 19. The method of Claim 16 further comprising the step of:

2 g) storing web pages transmitted by the server in a cache associated with each
3 audience user client computers.

1 20. The method of Claim 16 further comprising the step of:

2 g) enabling a viewer/user to select a different web page than the current web page
3 displayed at the audience user client computers.

1 21 The method of Claim 16 further comprising the step of:

2 h) entering successive URL's and corresponding web page captions in the time line
3 table of each web page as the presentation progresses.

1 22. The method of Claim 16 further comprising the step of:

2 i) storing browser software in the leader user client and audience client computers
3 for interacting with the server and forming a web content page area, a time line table area and a
4 caption area in a screen.

23. A program medium, executable in a computer system, for simultaneously sharing images and data in a presentation with individual scan and reset by a plurality of viewers/users, comprising :

- a) program instruction in the medium coupling a server via a network to a plurality of computers for purposes of conducting the presentation;
- b) program instruction in the medium selecting one of the computers as a leader user client computer, the remaining computers serving as audience user client computers;
- c) program instruction in the medium transmitting the presentation as a series of web pages from the server to the leader user client and audience user client computers; and
- d) program instruction in the medium displaying at the leader user client and audience user client computers each web page including a time line table identifying each web page displayed in the presentation.

24. The program medium of Claim 23 further comprising:

- e) program instruction in the medium identifying the location of each web page in the presentation by a Uniform Resource Locator in the time line table.

25. The program medium of Claim 23 further comprising:

- f) program instruction in the medium identifying each web page in the presentation by a caption in the time line table.

1 26. The program medium of Claim 23 further comprising:

2 g) program instruction in the medium storing web pages transmitted by the server in
3 a cache associated with each audience user client computers.

1 27. The program medium of Claim 23 further comprising:

2 g) program instruction in the medium enabling a viewer/user to select a different
3 web page than the current web page displayed at the audience user client computers.

1 28. The program medium of Claim 23 further comprising:

2 h) program instruction in the medium entering successive URL's and corresponding
3 web page captions in the time line table of each web page as the presentation progresses.

1 29. The program medium of Claim 23 further comprising:

2 i) program instruction in the medium storing browser software in the leader user
3 client and audience client computers for interacting with the server and forming a web content
4 page area, a time line table area and a caption area in a screen.

1 30. In a server, a method for simultaneously sharing images and data in a presentation with
2 individual scan and reset by a plurality of viewers/users, comprising the steps of

3 a) coupling a memory coupled to a processor, a network adapter and a database via a
4 data base;

- 1 34. The method of Claim 30 further comprising the step of :
- 2 i) processing requests from the leader user client and audience user client
- 3 computers and determining whether the requests is a setup application or leader interaction or
- 4 audience interaction request and directing the request to the determined application for
- 5 processing and response to the requesting leader user client computer or to the audience user
- 6 client computer.

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